

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re the Application of:</b>	)	<b>Customer No.:</b>	49,637
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Richard Mark LEVENBERG	)	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	8281
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<b>Serial No.:</b>	)	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	2141
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<b>Filed:</b>	)	<b>Examiner:</b>	Shingles, Kristie D.
April 26, 2001	)		
<b>For:</b>	)	<b>Atty Docket No.:</b>	3542.ACCESS.ASA
IMAGE RUN ENCODING	)		
	)	<b>Office Action dated:</b>	July 17, 2008
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMMENDMENT PURSUANT TO RCE**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination. Reconsideration and allowance is requested in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** appear on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.